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June 3, 1985

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P402 457 178)

Mr. John B. Fairbanks, Jr.
Wasatch Tar Sands, Inc.
3927 South 3030 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84124

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

RE: Wasatch Tar Sands, Inc., Whiterocks Project, PRO/047/026,
Uintah County, Utah


On October 17, 1984, the Division sent you a letter requesting that a Mining and Reclamation Plan and Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR-1 Form) be filed for your Whiterocks operation. This is a requirement for any mining operation which exceeds the two (2) acre exemption limitation as defined under Section 40-8-4(6) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Whiterocks operation was determined to have exceeded the two acre disturbance during the Division's onsite visit of July 19, 1984. Since that time, there has been additional disturbance associated with the guard trailer and additional storage tanks brought onsite.

Since the Division has never received the notification and information required, you are in violation of Section 40-8-23 of the Act. Please complete and file the enclosed MR-1 Form prior to July 1, 1985. Failure to do so will force the Division to seek an Order to Show Cause before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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Administrator
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Enclosures
cc: Steve Cox
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